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LETTER DATED 22 APRIL 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
YEMEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 21 April 1999 from Mr. Abdul-Qader Ba-Jammal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Yemen, setting forth a peace initiative with regard to the crisis in Yugoslavia proposed by His Excellency Lt. General Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdalla Saleh AL-ASHTAL  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative



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Annex

Letter dated 21 April 1999 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs  
of Yemen addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to submit to you a proposal put forward by His Excellency Lt. General Ali Abdullah Saleh, President of the Republic of Yemen, with a view to resolving the crisis in Yugoslavia.

The purpose of this initiative is to support peaceful endeavours to end the Yugoslav crisis and the suffering of innocent civilians, and to halt the destruction and warfare.

(Signed) Abdul-Qader BA-JAMMAL  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Enclosure

1. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia shall halt all military operations in Kosovo, including the forcible expulsion of the inhabitants of that region. At the same time, the forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization shall cease their aerial attacks.
2. The necessary arrangements shall be made for the withdrawal, under the supervision of the United Nations, of Yugoslav troops from the Kosovo region and their replacement by an international peacekeeping force to be created pursuant to a Security Council resolution.
3. The international force shall be responsible for keeping the peace in the region and supervising the return of displaced persons to their homes.
4. The United Nations shall preside over a peace conference, to be attended by all interested parties, with a view to finding a peaceful and durable solution to the Yugoslav crisis.

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